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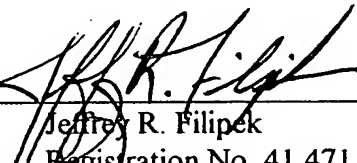
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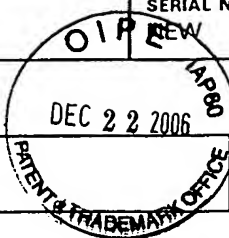
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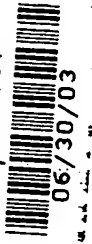
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (37 CFR 1.53(b))
 2. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form [in duplicate]
 3. Specification comprising 9 pages, including claims and abstract
 4. 4 sheets drawings (A4P, Figs. 1-8)
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